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February 5th. 1919.

Sir Edmund Osler,
21 Jordan Street
Toronto.

Dear Sir Edmund:-

Re Stefansson

Unofficially I have talked to Mr. Stefansson who would be very much pleased to be connected with the University of Toronto and would do for us a piece of work which would certainly get the University international reputation.

1). If he could be appointed to some position such as Assistant Professor in Anthropology at from $1200-1500 per annum he would when possible lecture, and as you know he lectures very well and is considered one of the first anthropologists alive to-day. The understanding would be that he be given what liberty is necessary for expeditions, and that after ten years or so he would settle into the University as our man in Anthropology and would go on the regular teaching staff.

2). Two years from now he proposes to undertake a ten year investigation of the Eskimo from the extreme East to the extreme West, and so bring out a series

of publications which would probably remain for all time the standard work on the Eskimo. He estimates that if the University could send a biologist with him (and the biologists think that this would be very easy) the cost for the two of them would not exceed $4000 a year.

The American Museum of Natural History, New York, are willing to send Mr. Stefansson and I think they are eager to do so, and he thinks that if we could not raise the whole of the sum it might be shared half with New York; this, however, would bar us from having the honour of the whole affair and as you know the tendency is for the larger institution always to get the main honour even when it is really half and half.

The expense of this matter would be Mr. Stefansson's appointment, say next summer, and two years hence the expense of either the whole or part of the expedition.

Yours very truly,

C. T. Currelly

Director.

June 1st, 1920

Professor C. T. Currelly,
Royal Ontario Museum.

My dear Professor Currelly:

Mrs. Lauder of 178 University Avenue has just called to see me and is very anxious to give to the University several portraits of the Queen Dowager of Italy signed by her, and one of the Emperor Joseph, sent out to her by him which she says is set in jewels. I think she has one or two other treasures. The old lady apparently has no friends, and does not want them to disappear. I told her that I would write to you and ask whether you could take them in the Museum, and if so, to let her know how she could have them sent to you, or whether they could be sent for. I could probably arrange to have them sent for. I would be glad if you would let me know as soon as possible, as she is worried over the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 10th, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert,

Your letter regarding the portraits that Mrs. Lauder of 178 University Avenue wishes to give to the University, was awaiting me on my return to the city to-day. I think they could quite suitably be given to the Museum, and we shall, of course, take the best possible care of them. I shall be grateful if, as you suggest, you can make arrangements for sending for them.

Yours sincerely,

C. T. Currelly

Director, R.O.M.A.